



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 5198



Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 304

File No. 677

Cal. No. 432

***"AN ACT INCREASING THE THRESHOLD FOR LEGISLATIVE
APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
AND CONNECTICUT INNOVATIONS, INCORPORATED."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any individual may
4 bring a civil action on behalf of the state against any recipient of funds
5 through (1) the first five plus program established pursuant to section
6 32-41 of the general statutes, or (2) any other financial assistance
7 program offered by the Department of Economic and Community
8 Development, whose agreement for financial assistance with the
9 department included, as a condition of the grant of such financial
10 assistance, a commitment that such recipient would create a certain
11 number of jobs if such recipient has not created such jobs within the
12 period of time described in such agreement.

13 (b) The court, upon a finding of a violation of subsection (a) of this

14 section, may impose a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed the
15 original amount of financial assistance provided to such recipient
16 pursuant to the agreement for financial assistance. Any moneys
17 awarded by the court shall be distributed evenly between the
18 individual who brought such action and the state, who shall deposit
19 the same into the General Fund."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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